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Brigade		1/9/18.
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1st Aust. F.A.

1st Australian

AUSTRALIAN

101st Howitzer
Battery, Aust-
ralian Field
Artillery.

Lieutenant John
Lorimer Gibson
JOHNSTONE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at ESTREES on 28th and 29th Aug., 1918, as Battalion Liaison Officer, Lieut. JOHNSTONE by collection of reports from Forward Observation Officer and by close Liaison with the Battalion Commander enabled a closer support of his Artillery Brigade to be given to the Infantry. His Liaison work assisted the advance materially. He greatly encouraged his men and set them a fine example under heavy shell and machine gun fire.

C.O. M.C.
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F.A. Bde.

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ralian Field
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Lieutenant Frederick
Falvey DRAKE.

At ESTREES on 28th Aug., 1918 Lieut. DRAKE, in the absence of his Battery Captain, took charge of the Battery on the wounding of his Major and most ably directed the fire while under heavy enemy shell fire.

C.O. M.C.
1st Aust.
F.A. Bde.

On 29th Aug., 1918 he brilliantly led his Battery to a forward position near VILLERS CARBONNEL under heavy fire and most effectively dealt with enemy guns and Infantry.

By his coolness and judgment he set a brilliant example to all ranks under him.

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.